



Application No. 09/423,259
Amdt. dated August 8, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 10, 2002
Docket No. 0508-1065

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claim 22.

Claims 17-21, 23, and 25-27 previously pending are cancelled herewith, without prejudice to their possible presentation in a divisional application.

Allowance of the present application with the allowed claim 22 is now in order, and the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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